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Conclusion

The specification has been amended to add Figure 7A which was added when the formal drawings were filed on August 4, 2005 in response to the drawing objections of May 4, 2005.

Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related application, serial no. 11/639,020, filed December 14, 2006.

Applicant further notes that a member of the same patent application family as the present application, specifically, serial no. 11/458,975, has published as 20060292857A1.

It is respectfully submitted that these changes do not introduce new matter, and the claims are allowable without further search or consideration. Therefore, entry is appropriate under Rule 312, and is respectfully requested.

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